



Smithsonian Institution.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY.

S. P. LANGLEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 28, 1895.

Sir:

On previous occasion you kindly furnished for the use of the Smithsonian Institution a small quantity of fine silver to be used in certain experimental work. I shall be under obligation to you if you will be good enough to authorize the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia to send to the Institution thirty-two ounces of fine silver reckoned at standard.

The silver should be made up into four small bricks of about eight ounces each, and I shall take pleasure in remitting the amount of the bill at once upon the receipt of the bars.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

S. P. Langley
Secretary.

The Honorable R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

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Washington D.C., Oct 28. 1895

J. P. Langley

Secretary

Requests the Institution be furnished
with four (4) small bricks of
Standard Silver, about eight (8)
ounces each. to

Mint Bureau

Oct 28-95

Respectfully referred
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R. B. Preston
Dir. U.S. Mint

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 191

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[Handwritten note on back of letter:]

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